### THANKSGIVING

### Observed as a General Holiday Throughout the City.

### UNION SERVICES WERE HELD

tures at the Opera House, Some Notable Dinners Given. Offices. Closed. It cldents of the Day,

It is probable that never before in the history of Newport News was Thanksgiving Day ever so generally ob-

day, conspecialised by giving a half day, a usual, there was haliday at the LAH of the schools in the city of closed, pathle and private additionable offices and banks were closed for fact, little work was done anytic, and that only in cases when it cabs, tittlely necessary, he population of the city almost dily gave itself up to the celebration the day. Some artended church, se went hunting, some went visiting, drais and madreds antended are ball games—each followed the benth own in finations and did those us which pleased him most, less which pleased him most, an exodus of lavers of the grate of the gridien, some four manual Newport News and Hampton casisasts going to the Capital City to for the Virginia boys. Those who do not go to Rodmend, remained to k in the games here.

UNION SELECUCES.

esbyterkin church. Every Protestam gregation in the city was represented this inecting.

Just might at the Orrville Daptist urch, Kev. T. J. Markay legared crestingly to a large audience, our in deep morning, between the morn of 10 and 12 ofelock, the Doreas role of King's Daughters guthered at ashington Avenue Methalist church it was sent in to them for the poor, to will be a happy date upon which to fin his proteasted meeting at Union scion. His first talk was listened to this proteasted meeting at Union scion. His first talk was listened to the increst by a large congregation, employed the proteasted meeting at Union scion. His first talk was listened to the increst by a large congregation, employed the proteasted meeting at Union scion. His first talk was listened to the increst by a large congregation, employed the first talk was listened to the increst by a large congregation, employed the sent week.

First was not, it is believed, a home in a city so humble that it could not ord a special spread. Even at the J. Thanksgiving fare was revived to prisoners.

Ehere were two public dinners. That can by the Union Mission was an immediate proceed being partitions. That can by the Union Mission was an immediate proceed to be prisoners and a manual process, between three and torn invitation of the Superlutendent, J. It. E. Redding, whose efforts and a rad of a number of Christian Bulley. The Caristian Workers also served elegant repast yestering afternoon tween 2 and 3 oclock at their half Twenty-righth street. Miss. John ideen of Norlolk, was an hand to ast the local ladles in manualing steepers which was as satisfying as the set offseriminating appet it could she

h.

If the horels and res auranta had clad menus for the day, every one them first class. That given like rous by the Warwick Hotel was a man it contained the following.

Oysters on Half Shell.

Daked Weaklish Port Wine Sauce
Olives
Small Oyster Fat ies
Broiled Virginia Quail on Toas:
Mixed Pickles Celery Chow Chow
Ribs of Prine Beef
Turkey with Glabe and Chow Chow
Ribs of Prine Beef Ribs of Prime Beef Turkey with Giblet and Cranberry

Turkey with Giblet and Cramberry

Mashed Potatoes
Spinach with Eggs.

Stewed Tomatoes Hubbard Squash
Bolled Onions
Charlotte Russe
Mince Pie
Lairs
Assorted Cikes
Jelly au Fruit
Tucti Fruiti fee Cream
Raisins Apples and Ornages
Nuts
Charlot
Crarkers
Coffee
A Pit ToF- HISTORY.
The Baltimore Sun contains the following that will be interesting:
Thanksglving praclamations have come to be almost routine documents in these days, and yet come of them possess an interest which will never wholly face away, because of the strring events in American history. Such a one is that issued last month by Governor George W. Atkinson, of West Virginia. It consists of six lines of proclamation proper, and is padded out to a portentious length by the addition of twenty-live lexits of Scripting, all

which required special religious observances, saying:
"On Thanksgiving Day no servite
abor may be performed, and thanks
should be offered for the increase and
doundance of His fruits upon the face
of the earth."
"A national thanksgiving was observed in England on the defeat of the
spanish Armeda. Oliver Cromwell gave
directions for thanksgiving days during
fine "gunpawder plot," in 162, a day of
the "gunpawder plot," in 162, a day of
thanksgiving was observed. George
Ill's recovery from temporary insanity

GEORGE WASHINTON'S FIRST

First IN The Solvent of the problem of the problem of the state of Scriptine all bearing upon the stadeed of giving thanks. West Virginius unfamiliars with the Bible, might be led to believe by looking apon this areas, that descripting the problem of the proble

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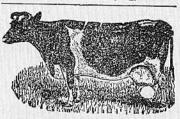
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